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TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

AMEMBASSY LIMA ROUTINE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, PE, CO

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: COLOR TV

REF: (A) BOGOTA 9154; (B) LIMA 7792

1. MAJOR PROJECTS DIVISION USDOC HAS BEEN INTERESTED IN DEVELOPMENTS IN ANDEAN PACT COUNTRIES RELEVANT TO INSTITUTION OF COLOR TV SYSTEMS. WE NOW CONFUSED BY APPARENT CONTRADICTIONS IN REFTELS (A) AND (B). REFTEL B STATED THAT COLUMBIA HAD CHOSEN THE NTSC SYSTEM AND WAS NOT

GOING TO ADHERE TO THE PRINCIPLE OF COMPATIBILITY THROUGHOUT THE REGION. REFTEL (A) STATES THAT COLUMBIA IS TALKING WITH THE GERMANS AND MAY ATTEND A SEMINAR ON THE PAL SYSTEM BUT THAT THE FINAL DECISION WILL BE BASED ON SEVERAL FACTORS ONE OF THEM BEING REGIONAL COMPATIBILITY.

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2. WAS A PREVIOUS DECISION REVERSED SOMEWHERE ALONG THE

LINE? TO KEEP OUR RECORDS STRAIGHT, REQUEST EMBASSY
PROVIDE DEFINITIVE STATEMENT OF CURRENT STATUS. PERHAPS
OUR CONFUSION IS CAUSED BY FACT THAT WE DID NOT RECEIVE
COPY OF CABLE WHICH AMEMBASSY BOGOTA MAY HAVE SENT

AMEMBASSY LIMA ANSWERING LIMA'S QUESTION IN PARA FOUR
REFTEL B. APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE THIS MATTER. ROBINSON

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